(*b*) & (*c*) Do not arise.

K. M. P. SCHOOL, VANMEETHI—SHIFTING OF

328. Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the K. M. P. School at Vanmeethi was ordered to be shifted from its present site to a distant place;

(*b*) whether the school was reconstructed after the recent cyclone and if so, the amount spent for the same;

(*c*) how far is the site to which the school has been shifted from the Eroor Aided Primary School;

(*d*) has there been any complaints regarding the shifting of the school and if so, how are they disposed of;

(*e*) what are the reasons that prompted the Government to order shifting of the School;

(*f*) are the Government aware that the strength of the Eroor Aided Primary School is bound to be affected by this shifting?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(*a*) Yes; but not to a distant place.

(*b*) Yes; nearly Rs. 300.

(*c*) Less than a mile.

(*d*) Yes; the complaints were not well-founded. The Aided School, Kodankulangara and K. M. School, Eroor, which are the neighbouring schools which complained are overcrowded, and as such the shifting of the K. M. P. School, Vanmeethi, does not stand in any way to affect these aided schools adversely.

(*e*) The dangerous condition of the Vanmeethi M. S. building which was worsened by the last year's cyclone and the very unsatisfactory strength of the school consequent upon the competition of the well-established aided schools close by.

(*f*) Enquiries led to the conclusion that the strength of the Eroor Aided Primary School was not likely to be affected appreciably by the shifting of the Vanmeethi School.

Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura)*: May I know, Sir, for how long was the school in a dangerous condition?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: We received complaints that the P. C. R. was not satisfactory and sufficient but the actual report was received about two months before the transfer was ordered.

Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura)*: Is it before or after the cyclone?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: I want notice.

Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura)*: In answer to (*c*) it is said, less than a mile. May I know the distance in furlongs.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: It is about 6 furlongs.

STRENGTH OF THE GOVERNMENT MALAYALAM GIRLS' SCHOOL, PENGAMUCK (KATTAKAMPAL VILLAGE)

329. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is the strength of the Government Malayalam Girls' School, Pengamuck (Kattakampal Village) for the last 5 years;

(*b*) whether there have been public petitions from the people of the locality to remove the school from the present rented building;

(*c*) whether the Director had stopped payment of rent thrice or 4 times within the last 10 years, because of the breaking down of certain parts of the building;

(*d*) whether there is sufficient space for the children for using as playground;

(*e*) whether there are a number of thatched houses close to the school;

(*f*) if so, how many;

(*g*) whether there is any possibility of fire accident in the vicinity;

(*h*) whether Government has included funds for construction of this building within the last 10 years;

(*i*) the year in which the Government has started this school?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(*a*) 1112-13—313.
1113-14—318.
1114-15—287.
1115-16—271.

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1116-17—245.

(*b*) Yes.
(*c*) Yes; thrice.
(*d*) No.
(*e*) Yes.
(*f*) Twenty.
(*g*) Yes, as is the case with all thatched buildings.
(*h*) No, because this is not the only thatched building and because no urgent necessity was felt.
(*i*) 1092.

BLANGACHAL CANAL—MAINTENANCE OF—COMPLAINT AGAINST

330. മിസ്റ്റർ ഇസ്മായിൽ ഹാജി ഇബ്രാഹിംസേട്ട്: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു് ഗവൺമെണ്ടു് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ?

(എ) ബ്ലാങ്ങാച്ചാൽ തോട്ട സംരക്ഷണപണി സംബന്ധിച്ചു് ചീഫ് എഞ്ചിനീയർക്കോ അസിസ്റ്റണ്ടു് എഞ്ചിനീയർക്കോ വല്ല പരാതിയും കിട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) അക്കാര്യത്തിൽ എന്തു നിവാരണം ചെയ്തുവെന്നു ദയവായി പറയുമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ: (എ) ടി തോടിന്റേയും അറപ്പത്തോടിന്റേയും ഫ്രഞ്ചു-ലെ സംരക്ഷണപണിയെപ്പറ്റി തൈക്കെഡിവിഷൻ അസിസ്റ്റണ്ടു് എഞ്ചിനീയർക്കു് ഒരു ഹർജി കിട്ടിയിരുന്നു;

(ബി) അതു് ഇപ്പോൾ ചീഫ് എഞ്ചിനീയരുടെ അന്വേഷണത്തിൽ ഇരിക്കുകയാണു്.

UNEXPENDED AMOUNTS OF LOTTERIES SANCTIONED BY GOVERNMENT—CONTROL OF

331. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the District Magistrate or any other officer of the Government is exercising any sort of control over the unexpended amounts of the various lotteries for the conduct of which Government gave their sanction in past years;

(*b*) if answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, the nature of the control exercised by the Government;

(*c*) whether any returns or statements regarding the funds of these lotteries are being received by any officer of the Government;

(*d*) if answer to (*c*) is in the affirmative, the institutions which send their returns or statements and the main features of such returns?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The lottery authorities are asked to send monthly accounts and these are being checked. The Government insisted that the proceeds of the lottery should be utilised only for purposes specified beforehand.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The Yogakshemam Lottery is sending monthly statements of accounts. These statements show details of receipts and expenditure during the month.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: May I know, Sir, who is the officer who receives these statements from the managers of these lotteries?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police)*: The District Magistrate. I also get a copy.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: It is stated here that the Yogakshemam Lottery alone is sending monthly statements. Is it the only lottery over which the Government have any control?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police)*: All the other lotteries have been closed.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: May I know whether Government have been conducting or causing to be conducted any audit of the accounts with regard to these lotteries?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police)*: I am not aware.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: May I know whether the Vadakkunnathan Devaswam Lottery has been sending any accounts with regard to their expenditure after the closing of the lottery and whether the Government are in a position to say that they have completed spending all the money available with them?

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